NORWICH, CONN., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1909.

JAPS EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOLS

Johnson Bill Passed the California Assembly by a Vote of 48 to 26

OTHER ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS DEFEATED

President Roosevelt Wires Governor Gillett that the School Exclusive Bill is the Most Offensive of All-Asks if it Cannot be Stopped by Veto-Governor at Once Sent Reply to Washington, the Nature of which He Refused to Discuss.

the assembly today by a vote of 48 to 58.

Mr. Johnson's other bills probibiting aliens from being members of boards of directors and restricting them in residence districts at the option of boards of supervisors were defeated, the former by a vote of 54 to 15. The latter measure failed of passage because of a tie vote, the friends of the bill being unable to muster the required 41 votes. On roll call the vote finally stood 27 to 37 after a call of the house and several had changed their votes from aye to no and vice versa. Mr. Johnson changed his vote from aye to no and moved to reconsider the bill tomorrow.

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Sacramento, Feb. 4.—The passage of the Japanese school segregation bill today was unexpected, owing to the defeat vesterday of Drew's anti-alien land bill, which was generally believed to foreshadow the rejection of all of the measures aimed at the Japanese. Immediately after the assembly's ac-tion Governor Gillett consulted Speak-er Philip Stanton and the other repub-

Increase in Efficiency Shown-Target

Practice Record.

Washington, Feb. 4 .- An increase in

battle efficiency, the greatest yet made difring any one year, is shown by the geore of battle fleet practice in Manilla buy, sithough the conditions of the practice last fall were more difficult than heretofore. The improvement with heavy guns was ever 100.

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ships steamed on a course and at a

The navy department today also

funn target practice of 1905. In the standing of fleets, Admiral Sperry's commund leads with a mark

of 29, with Admiral Swinburne's Pa-eific fleet next, with a mark of 25.

Been Distributed.

The relief fund is divided as

distributed for

Italian government committee, \$2.-600.000; Italian Red Cross, \$800,000; and the American National Red Cross

TRAGEDY ON LONG ISLAND.

F. Buckholt Shot and Killed Mrs. Rust

and Hanged Himself.

New York Feb. 4 .- A sensational

New York Feb. 4.—A sensational tragedy occurred tonight in the little village of Farmingdale, L. L. a few miles from Cyster Bay, when Frederick Buckhoit, 40 years old, shot and killed Strs. Elizabeth Rust, wounded her two children as they stood clinging to her skirts and then hanged himself in the attle of his home. The murder occurred in the presence of Buckhoit's wife.

So far as can be learned the shooting was due to sudden rage on the

part of Buckholt. Mrs. Rust was a divorced woman with two children who did servant's work about the vil-

holt's home and tonight, when she came to see them, Buckholt demanded

an increase in the board she was pay-ing. A dispute followed khich enraged

Buckholt and he killed her. The Rust children are not danger-

Ferestry Bill Gets Its Annual Drubbing

Washington, Feb. 4.—The forest ser-ice got its usual annual drubbing day, the criticisms against it coming

principally from Mr. Smith of California, Mr. Cook of Colorado and Mr. Mondell of Wyoming, all of whom charged extravagance in administration and the extortion of money from miners, farmers and even the owners of beshives.

Discussed Tariff on Paper.

in the House.

Her children boarded at Buck-

\$841,000. About one-third of the

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUNDS

IN MANILA BAY

BATTLE FLEET PRACTICE

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—Grove L. lican leaders _____ tegislature. The golmson's bill compelling Japanese to attend separate public schools passed the assembly today by a vote of 48 to leaders _____ tegislature. The assembly and Assembly man Walter to the second public that to prove the second public that the second pu sembly and Assemblyman Walter Leeds gave notice that tomorrow he would move to reconsider the vote of 48 to 26 by which the bill was passed. It will require 41 votes to carry Leeds' motion. If it is adopted, it is predicted tonight that one of the fercest battles ever waged in the California legislature will result in the effort to kill the bill.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 4.—Organized fabor throughout the United States has begun a movement for the seven hour day in all lines of work. Harry D. Thomas, secretary of the kill the bill.

Cleveland that the seven hour day in all lines of the Ohlo Federation of Lebor, announced today that the agitation for an eight hour day was but a

President.

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(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Governor Gillett immediately wired a reply to the president and asked for an answer at once. He refused to dis-cuss the nature of the message sent to

IS INSOLVENT

Report Filed by Supreme Court Ref-

eree E. A. Watson. New York, Feb. 4.—Edwin A. Watson, appointed by the supreme court as referce to take testimony and to report concerning the application of the Fidelity Funding company for a voluntary dissolution of that corporation, filed his report tonight. He finds that the corporation is insolvent, and recommends that it be dissolved.

The property of the company has been in the hands of Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., as received, since October 27

ment with heavy guns was over 100 per cent. greater than that of last year. The records were received by Commander Sims, the inspector of target practice, by whom they have been carefully tabulated. The average percentage of hits nade by the guns was over 50 per cent. of the shorts fired, and some ships made from 75 to 30 per cent, and the increase in rapidity of hitting was considerably over 100 heen in the hands of Thomas F. Gil-roy, Jr., as received, since October 27 last, when complaints by Catholic in-stitutions which had financial deal-ings with the company inspired the bellef that tile Fudelity Funding com-pany might not be solvent. Patrick J. Kieran, secretary and active manager of the concern, caused comment re-cently by vanishing for a time, but he has now re-appeared, and he testified about the company's affairs at the refired we's from 6,000 to 9,000 yards, according to the power of their guns. These ranges were unmarked and the

that when Mr. Gilroy took charge of the company's affairs he found there furniture valued at less than \$2.00, and notes, stocks and bonds, all of eleres Watson says in his report speed of which they were not informed until their officers opened a scaled envelope just before going on the nominal value only receiver has been able to collect about made public information relative to the comparative battle efficiency of vessels of the battleskip cruiser and gunboat classes, attained at the au-

The result of the investigation is immarized as follows: Assets, \$22,931.46; liabilities, \$767... 217.28

AGREEMENT REACHED

IN FISHERIES QUESTIONS To Be Submitted to Hague Court for REACH TOTAL OF \$3,641,000 Abritration, About One-Third of This Amount Has

Washington, Peb. 4.-It was said to in official quarters that Ambas-Bryce and the Newfoundland au-Washington, Feb. 4.-Funds raised by the railef organizations for the earthquake victims in Italy have reached a total of \$3,641,000, this sum the matter of the questions in the fish-eries controversy to be submitted to The Hague court for arbitration. Some representing the contributions which poured in from all quarters through the three leading organizations, the American National Red Cross, the Italian government committee and the Italian Red Cross. This information concessions were made to the colonial government at the recent conference Washington between Mr. Secretary Root and Minister Kent of Newfoundland which were incorporated in the treaty signed with reservations by Mr. Bryce and Mr. Root. This compromise has wen over the is based upon a message from Am-baseador Griscom at Roms to Major General Davis*chairman of the cen-tral committee of the American Red

This compromise has won over the Newfoundland authorities and as soon as the signed treatles are formally ex-changed the American copy treaty will be sent to the senate for ratification. State department officials are anxious to obtain action on it before the present session of congress expires.

TENEMENT HOUSE COMMISSION. Act Introduced in State Assembly for Benefit of Tenement Dwellers.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 4 .- The intro duction of an act for the appointment of a tenement house commission, which was introduced in the house today, is one which, if it passes, is destined to work a great change for the benefit of those who are compelled to live in tenament houses and in most of the cities of Connecticut there are many so housed.

This commission will be empowered to make thorough investigation of restruction, sanitation, and their rela-tions to morals, saving healthfulness and education. The commission will have power to subpoena witnesses make a careful investigation of the whole subject.

The members of the commission are to receive no compensation for their work, but an appropriation will be made for the expenses of their investigation.

First National Bank of Somersworth to Reopen Next Week.

Somersworth, N. H., Feb. 4.—The re-opening of the First National bank of Somersworth some time next week is assured, according to a statement issued by the directors of the institution late today. Temporary Receiver N. S. Bean today telegraphed to the comptroller of the currency at Washington notifying him that the impairment of notifying him that the impairment of \$35,000,000 in the bank's capital, caused by the alleged defalcation of its cashier, Fred M. Varney, had been made good and asking formal permission to reopen the bank.

Brussels, Feb. 4.—Mme, Anna Rubaix, known as "the centenarian of Ligny," is dead. She was one of the last of those now living who saw and spoke with Napoleon Bonaparte, whom she came in contact with during the battle of Waterloo.

New York, Feb. 4.—The members of the American Paper & Pulp association at their annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria, today, discussed the tariff on paper and the price of newspaper print paper. The session was an executive one and no official statement was given out as to the tenor of the discussion.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Havre, Feb. 4: La Lorraine, from New York via Madeira Naples, Trieste, etc.

At London, Feb. 3: Minnehaha, from New York via Plymouth and Southampton.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, Feb. 4.—At the sale at Southeby's today of the coins collected by the late E. S. Benson of Brooklyn, N. Y., a rare tetradrachm, a silver coin of ancient Greece, sold for \$2,150. The competition was keen and a number of other coins brought from \$100 to \$1,699.

Bucharest Roumania, Feb. 4.—Horace G. Knowles, the American minister, took his departure from Bucharest this afternoon. He has been transferred to Nicaragua, and he will be succeeded here by Spencer Eddy, recently the American minister to Argentina. The newspapers today publish dattering articles concerning Mr. Knowles and regret his departure.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.-Count Ar st. Fetersourg, Feb. 4.—Count Arthur P. Cassini, who has been nearly fifty-four years in the Russian diplomatic service, has applied for retirement. Count Cassini was the ambassador at Washington at the time of the Russo-Japanese war. He was succeeded by Baron von Rosen and has received. recently represented his government at

MOVEMENT BEGUN

FOR A SEVEN HOUR DAY In All Lines of Organized Labor-Aim

tion for an eight hour day was but a commencement of the larger move-

The ultraste aim is reduction of the hours of labor until all men are employed one hour a day is necessary to employ all. Only in this event, said Thomas, can workingmen share with their employers in the benefits of time and labor saving machinery.

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His announcement was coincident with the meeting of the Cleveland Employers' association, called to consider the fight now being made by lafor for eight hour legislation for wom-

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTER.

For Success of the Democratic Party in 1912

Tamps. Fla., Feb. 4.—Speaking to an immense throng from the grand stand at the race track today, W. J. Bryan said he brought to the democrats of said he brought to the democrats of the south a message of good cheer; that there is a steadily increasing sen-timent that makes for the growth of the democratic party in the United States, He commented upon the world wide spread of democracy as "one of the signs of the times," when the masses would demand their rights of the aristocratic class.

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the aristocratic class.

He commented upon the usurpation of lower by the "aristocratic party," the present administration, the head of which he referred to as delegating to himself all the authority of a czar. But a change is surely, if slowly, coming, he declared, and added that prospects were brighter than ever for democratic victory in 1912.

MAYOR OF NAPLES

GIVES A RECEPTION To Officers of American Relief Ship Celtic in Appreciation of Services.

Naples, Feb. 4.—The mayor of Naples in order to mark the public ap-preciation for the assistance rendered by the United States and Sptain in gave a reception today at the munic al palace to the officers of the Amer pal palace to the officers of the American relief ship Cellic and the Spanish cruiser Princess of the Asturias. The whole consular body and many notables were present. Capt. Harry McL. P. Huse, the commander of the Celic: Lieut. Albert W. Pressey, the executive officer of the steamer: Lieut. J. H. Blackburn, chief engineer, and the other officers attended in uniform.

Two Boys Shot While Watching Rifle Target Practice.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Two boys, Charles Rivers, son of Mayor Rivers of Montreal, and Arthur Morgan of this village, were shot today while watching a man and woman at ride target practice in the woods near by. The identity of the couple has not been established. The two boys are said to have been warned to go away from the target, but before they could comply the man fixed the billion today. the man fired the builet going through the knee of the Morgan boy and loa-ing in the chow of young Rivers. The man and woman disappeared immediately after the shooting.

Resigns as President of Coney Island Jockey Club.

New York, Feb. 4.—William K, Van-derbilt, president of the Coney Island Jockey club for nearly ten years, and its largest stockholder, resigned as president today. Schuyler L, Parsons was elected in his place. Mr. Parsons in a close personal friend and business associate of Mr. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanassociate of air. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt retains all his financial interests and remains on the directorate, and, with United States Senator George P. Wetmore of Rhode Island, is a vice president of the organization.

Death Due to Acute Alcoholism. Hartford, Conn., Peb. 4.—Found on the streets unconscious and taken to police station and later the police station and later to the Hariford hospital. Harry McCracken, 47 years old. of 2550 Eighth avenue, New York, died at the latter institution soon after his arrival. His death was due to acute alcoholism.

He came here last week as a marble worker on the new awarer and leaves.

worker on the new armory and leaves a widow and four children.

Prominent Wall Street Banker Dead. New York, Feb. 4.-Charles E. Laidin Wall street for the past forty years, died suddenly tonight of heart failure at his home here. Mr. Laidlaw was born in this city 69 years ago and was active in social and banking circles up to the time of his death

Gow Jury Disagreed. New York. Feb. 4 .- The jury in the case of William Gow, former director in the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, who

has been on trial for a week or more on the charge of grand larceny, report-ed a disagreement early this morning. The jury had been out since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death of "Centenarian of Ligny."

493 Horses Sold for \$159,145. New York, Feb. 4.-The closing session of the annual midwinter sale of sion of the annual midwinter sale of hous light harness horses by the Fasig-Tip-ton company in Madison Square Gar-den tonight brought the total for the four days to 493 horses sold for an aggregate of \$169.145.

battle of Waterloo.

Wilhelm Had 3 Wives Living

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE OF MURDERED MAN.

AND HE WAS NEVER DIVORCED

Intense Excitement at Funeral-Women Rushed Screaming from the Room -One Wife Fainted at the Bier.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 4.—There were sensational developments today in the case of Frank Wilhelm, the contractor, who was found murdered in his home here Monday, though the actual clear-ing up of the mystery which currounds the tragedy has not yet occurred.

Sensational Revelations. The revelations included the charge

The revelations included the charge that Wilhelm had three wives living and that he was never divorced. Another occurrence of interest was the action of the police in suddenly bringing the widow, Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, and Nicholas Sicca, a boarder in the Wilhelm home, both of whom are held concerning the murder, before the body of the murdered men. Mrs. Wilhelm, though she became hysterical, withstood the test fairly well, but Sicca was so disturbed that his arraignment, which was set for today, had to be postponed.

Domestic Life of Wilhelm Shaws Un

Domestic Life of Wilhelm Shown Up. The allegations regarding the domes-The allegations regarding the domestic life of the murdered man came up during the funeral of Wilhelm. Mrs. Fraderika. Wilhelm of East Eightythird street. New York, averred that she was married to Wilhelm in Jersey City in 1894, soon after he deserted his first wife. Hannah Wilhelm, who was also his step-sister. Two years later, she said, she discovered his periody. When she accused him he deserted her, she alleged, and her year old When she accused him he deserted her, she alleged, and her year old daughter and a baby soon to be born and field with his step-sister wife. After that she did not hear from him antil 4- child, then unborn and now a lad of 12 years, read of his murder in a newspaper Tuesday and recognized his picture in a paper as that of the man whose picture, in their home, he had been told was his father's.

Mrs. Frederika Wilhelm does not

Mrs. Frederika Wilhelm does not know what became of Hannah Wil-helm. The wife with whom he has recently been living Mary J. Wilhelm.

Great Excitement at Funeral. Mrs. Frederika Wilhelm and her sis and her sister. Mrs. Maria Armater, of New York, fainted at Wilhelm's bler today while the funeral was going on and when, as they declared, they identified the dead man as the husband of Mrs. Frederika Wilhelm.

The last named fell across the coffining a complete state of collarge while

complete state of collarse, while sister slipped to the floor in a t. The incident caused intense excitement for a time and several other women rushed screaming for the door. The Rev. Egra Ferris, who was conducting the services pleaded for order and the commotion then ceases.

Mrs. Mary Wilhelm was not permitted to attend the funeral, although she had remarked to a had requested permission to do so,

BIG FIGHTING SHIPS TO BE PAINTED LEAD COLOR.

Unusual Activity in Pacific Coast Naval Circles-Large Shipments of War Material to Hawaii and Philip

San Francisco, Feb. 4 .- The close of he present week will see an unusual amount of war material and supplies shipped from this port to the Philip pines and the Hawalian Islands. Th fact, taken in connection with the arfrom Honolula today, painted lender gray, that color being associated in the popular mind with the fighting garb the American navy, and the ected return of the torpedo from the south, is causing some local

tow the bark Mobican will Tomorrow the bark Mohican will-clear for Honolulu, riding deep in the water under the weight of two great disappearing guns destined to form a part of the defense at Pearl Harbor. he site of the new naval station in he Hawaiian Blands. On Saturday he Pacific Mail liner Asia will sail for Manila and Japan carrying 2,500 tons of carro, 2,600 tons of which consist of army and navy stores for the Philip-pines. Included in this shipment are 200 submarine mines, which are to be placed beneath the waters of Subig bay at the entrance of Manila harbor, and 2,500 cases of small arms ammu-nition. The army transport Sheridan will also leave for Honolulu tomorrow laden with 3,000 tons of general sup-plies for the troops in the islands. It is stated that orders have gon-out to the Patisc fleet that all the befighting ships must be painted lend color on their return to Magdalena bay from the South American cruise. While they admit there is unusual activity just at present in Pacific coast naval circles, officers of the pavy r

QUALTIOUGH'S TRIAL ENDS. It is Understood Court Found Charges Against the Captain Proved.

Gibraltar, Feb. 4.—The countmartial that has been trying Capt.—Sward F. Qualifough of the battleship Georgia on charges preferred by Rear Admiral Wainwright that he was under the influence of intoxicants at a reception riven at Tangler by Samuel R. Gum-mere, the American minister, reached a decision this afternoon. The outcome, however, will not be made public until the findings have been approved by Rear Admiral Sperry, which prob-ably will be some time before the fleet sails from Gibaultar, in other words, in

It is unofficially understood that the court found the specification against Captain Quaitrough proved, but whether with extenhating circumstances is not known, although this is probably the case. Nevertheless it is believed Captain Quaitrough will not be considered to duty but that Combe restored to duty but that Com-mander Kline will take the Georgia

University Chaplain Resigns as Result of College Prank.

Xenia, O., Feb. 4.—As a result of a college prank perpetrated by young men students of Wilberforce university, Chaplain T. G. Stewart has resigned the vice presidency of the college. Faculty and students are wrought up to great excitement. Failure of the discipline committee to look into the matter as thoroughly as he wished resulted in the chaplain's resignation.

District of Columbia Bill in Senate. Washington, Feb. 4.- The monotono nous tones of the reading clerk of the senate as he labored through the bill of over 190 pages making appropriations for the District of Columbia, constituted the chief feature in the proceedings of that body today.

Also will also will be a New York soap manufacturer, were injured Wednesday afternoon by a collision of the automobiles in which they were riding.

Both were taken home in passing automobiles.

Condensed Telegrams

The Khedivah of Egypt was inju

Frazin & Oppenheim, Shoe Dealers, were petitioned into bankruptcy.

The National Association of Wool Manufacturers held its 44th annual meeting in Boston.

Austria-Hungary Cannot Recommend either Turkey or Bulgaria to accept the Russian financial proposals.

It Was Stated by a Washington despatch that the senate may restore the \$500,000 appropriation for aeronautics knocked out by the house.

Mr. Cortelyou, Secretary of the treasury, called for \$30,000,000 from deposit-aries to help meet increasing govern-mental expenditures.

Former Coroner Moses Jackson was

ed on trial defore a New York o have a physician's license. The Committee of Bankers named by

Mayor McClellan reported in opposition to an increase in the debt limit from 10 to 14 per cent. for New York city. By a Vote of 31 to 17 the New York ate refused to confirm Herbert E.

democratic member of the highway Representative John Wesley Gaines Tennessee asked the house judiciary mmittee to investigate the merger of e Steel Trust and the Tennessee Coal

and Iron company.

contract for her new squadren, costing \$40,000,000, to Vicker's Sons & Maxim, provided that the firm accepts certain changes in the specifications YOUNG MEN DRESSED AS WOMEN

Double Force of Police and Plain

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—The situation in the Herron Hill district, where over 150 negroes have been arrested during the past two days, following many attacks on young white girls in that section of the city, is quiet tonight, but a double force of police and plain clothes men is still on duty, for there is a strong undercurrent of ravial feeling. The police are continuing the search for unemployed negroes, and occasional arrests are still being made.

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Teday Judge John D. Shafer sentenced William Martin, colored, to five years in the western penitentiary, the limit of the law, on a charge of assault and battery with intent to commit a more serious crime on Mrs. Mary Shafer several weeks are. fer several weeks ago.

Many negroes of the Herron Hill dis-

Many negroes of the Herron Hill district are moving to the suburbs to get away from the scene of the trouble.

The authorities have sent out decoys in the troubled section in an effort to catch negroes who have been troubling women. Young men dressed as women and armed with blackjacks walked through the district, hoping to have the guilty negroes accost or attack them.

cost or attack them.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—A report was made to the police tonight of an attack on a girl in the Lawrenceville district of the city, about two miles from the Fierron Hill section. Margaret Blossing, aged 18 years, alleges that a negro came to the house where she was employed late today and when refused employed late today and when refused the keys to the automobile garage, choked her and hit her over the head with a steel bar. The girl was not se-riously injured. The police have been unable to capture the assailant.

IMPORTANT MATTERS UP. Hearing of the Judiciary Committee at Hartford.

Hartford, Feb. 4 .- A hearing of the judiciary committee was held this aftportant matters were taken up, among then being the act changing the pun-shment for the crime of sodomy from fe imprisonment to a shorter term of ears. This was favored by a numthat in many cases the severity of the punishment deters the enforcement of the law at present and they thought that the severity of the punishment ought to be discretionary with judges. Another point brought judges. Another point brought out was that persons committing the crime are more or less insane at the time.

A number of members of the Grand
Army of the Republic were learn! in
support of the bill providing a pensupport of the bill providing a alty for the fraudulent wearing o bronze button of the organiza bronze button of the organization. These veterans explained that the present law applies only to the badge of the G. A. R., which is seldom worn and that unscrupalous persons often use the button as a means of fraudy-jently soliciting aid.

ADMIRAL SPERRY AND OFFICERS Guests of Military Governor of Gibraltar at Dinner.

Gibraltar, Feb. 4.- Admiral Sperry and the division commanders and cap-tains of the flect were the guests of the mill ary governor at a dinner giv en at the government house tonight.
Among the other guests were Admiral Goodrich, Sir Frederick Milnor, Sir Henry Schooles chief justice of Gi-bralwar, Sir Frederick Evans, colonial secretary, and A. M. Coll, attorney entered

Toarts to King Edward and President Roosevelt were drunk standing. After the dinner the American officers attended the ball at the assambly rooms given by the American consul, Richard L. Sprague.

American Schooner Goes to Pieces Off Cape Lookout.

Wilmington, N. C., Fab. 4.—The tug Blanche and the United States revenue outter Seminole left hurriedly today in response to advices that the American schooner Bolle O'Neill, 394 tons, Captain Coffin, from Perth Amboy to Sa-vannah, was stranded off Cape Look-out, two miles from shore, whither she

Prison.

Boston, Feb. 4 .- A sentence of not ss than five nor more than six years less than five nor more than six years in state prison was imposed by Judge Bishop in the superior court late to-day upon Robert E. Belcher for the larceny of \$9.500 from Miss Mary T. Coakley of Hillsborough, N. Y. Belcher, who is a local attorney and was at one time Heutenant in the signal corps of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, pleaded guilty yesterday.

Women Injured in Automobile Accident-

Newark, N. J., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Sidney M. Colgate of Orange, N. J., wife of a manufacturer of scaps and perfumes, and Mrs. Edward A. Olds, also wife

Jaring Hold-Up On Busy Street

DESPERADO FIRALLY KILLED BY POLICE AND CITIZENS.

TENNESSEE NEGRO RAN AMUCK

Fired Into Street Cars, Houses, and at Pedestrians - Pockets Filled With Ammunition-Riot Call Sounded.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4 .- After a daring holdup on a busy thoroughfare to-day. Henry Morton, a negro, armed with a revolver and with his pockets filled with ammunition, ran amuck, firing repeatedly into street cars and houses and at pedestrians and terror-ized a section of North Memphis be-fore he was shot to death by police and citizens.

Groups of School Children Fired Upon After relieving another negro of a bundle of hides, Morion endeavored to force a trade with a produce degler at the point of his pistol. Falling, he sent a confederate to dispose of the booty, but both escaped before the police arrived. The negro was finally found on board a street car, but when an officer approached him he jumped from the car, firing several times. As he can board to fire her new squadron, costing appeared the negro shot hurriedly and to vicker's Sons & Maxim, continued his fight. Several groups rovided that the firm accents certain of school children were fired on and in firing into a house the negro's builsts narrowly missed a woman occupant.

Riot Call Brought Out Officers. SENT OUT AS DECOYS.

A riot call brought a squad of police, who were joined by scores of citizens, and Morton was finally surrounded on a porch. At hay, the negro continued to fire on his pursuers, but his bullets went wide. A volley from the pursuers put an end to the battle. Four rounds of unspent cartridges were found in the pockets of the dead negro.

> SUICIDE OF BLAND BALLARD, CHICAGO STOCK LROKER. Was Subject to Periodic Fits of De-

> pression. Chicago, Feb. 4.—Bland Ballard, a ocal stock broker and well known as g golf player, committed suicide at a hospital in Lake Forest today. At Mr. Hallard's residence it was stated over the telephone that Mr. Ballard

had not been ill and that no cause for the act was known. for the act was known.

Mr. Ballard came to Lake Forrest from Louisville, Ky., six or seven years ago, He leaves a widow, who way Mies Adele Shrevs of Louisville, and three children. He was fifty-two years old and among business men was rated as a retired capitalist.

The only explanation of his suicide was given by Dr. A. C. Haven, in the rear of whose hospital the fatal shot was fired.

was fired.

Dr. Haven said that despite his sun-ny nature. Mr. Bellard was subject to my nature, Mr. Bailard was subject to ptriodic fits of depression and that undoubtedly it was during one of these that he detormined to end his life.

Louisville, Ky. Feb. 4.—Bland Ballard, the Chicago stock broker, who committed suicide today, was the leader in all things social whe nhe lived with his family in this city. His wedding to Miss Adele Shreve in its day was the most brilliant of social events, for both families wer eleaders.

events, for both families wer eleaders in the exclusive circles of Louisvilei. GERMAN RIVERS RISING.

Great Damage Threatened-Manufacturing Establishments Shut Down.

Berlin, Feb. 4.-Heavy rains, accomsanied by warm weather, are causing a rapid meiting of the snow in central and western Germany, and as a result the rivers are rising and serious the rivers are rising and serious freshets and inundations are threatened. Great damage has been reported from Freiberg, Saxony, and river in this vicinity are out of their banks. Eisenbach is partly flooded and the water has entered houses in the lower part of the city. Some of the railroads in the vicinity of the Hartz and Thuringian forests have suspended traffic and at Frankfort the Main is rising rapidly. Some towns in the vicinity of Cologne are threatened with inundation and manufacturing establishments and electrical works at Solingen have shut down. The Rhine also is rising and the cities along this and other rivers are in danger as high water has not yet been reached. Heavy snows have been reported in Bavaria during the past two days and floods are expected in this section of the

WILDCAT LURKING ABOUT.

Inhabitants of a New York Village Badly Frightened.

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 4.—Informa-tion was received here today that a arge wildcat was hirking about the cillage of North Castle, N. Y., seven miles from here, and frightening the geople by its wild cries.

Herbert Mead, a butcher, says that last night the "cat" followed him from Long fridge, nine miles away, while he was driving with a load of goods. He feared it would attack him and as fast as the horses could

thought to be a Canadian lynx. ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE ROBBED Jewels, Ornaments and Copies of Seorst Work Taken.

From his description the "cat" is

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 4 .- The Odd Fellows' temple here was robbed of costly jewels and ornaments last night. What has caused the most consternation, however, was the dis-covery that copies of the accret work of the order were taken by the thieves,

DECLARED CURED.

Rormer President Castro of Venezuela Leaves German Hospital,

Berlin, Peb. 4.—Cipriane Castro, for-per president of Venezuela, who has een under the care of Dr. Israel for a month, following the performing of an operation, left the doctor's private san-itarium here today after having been declared cured.

Sunken Schooner Raised. City Island, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The chooner Alice P. Turner of Stoning-

ton, Me., for New York, which ran ashore at Bayville, L. I., Jan. 18 dur-ing a heavy snowstorm, was raised toby a wrecking company and anchored here.

Liverpool to Halifax in Five Days. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Iraland, which arrived today, made the run from Livbich they were riding.

Both were taken home in passing nineteen hours, her best record for the utomobiles.